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SUBJECT

Levy of octroi duty on arecanuts in the Tadigenahalli mkt.—

103 To Mr Dy Comm'r Hkbr Dn
Mr Comptroller
NO L 11551-2 D 27-5-43
Sanctions the proposal

Letter no M6 C 207/42-43 dated 23 4 43 from the Deputy Comr Bangalore Dist - Requesting Sanction to the proposal of the Vadagenahalli Minor Municipal Council to levy Octroi duty on arecanuts at Six pies per maund

1) Under Section 61(1)(a) of the M M Act the Minor Municipalities can levy octroi on animals or goods or both brought within the limits of the Municipality for consumption or use within those limits In Schedule I of the Rules Regulating Taxation in the Minor Municipalities in the State, the maximum rates of octroi on certain articles have been fixed by Govt and arecanut has not been included therein

2) Vadagenahalli Minor Municipal Council have proposed to levy octroi duty on arecanut In response to the Notification calling for objections against the proposal objections have been filed by some of the inhabitants on the ground that octroi duty is not being levied on arecanuts in any of the Municipalities in the State and it will cause hardship to Retail dealers

It would appear that Vadagenahalli is a trading centre for arecanuts & they buy and selling them in large quantities and retailing them for internal consumption

in which case ~~octroi~~ the levy of octroi duty would have been appropriate In the objection petitions it has been stated by the Signatories that they generally sell the nuts in the neighbouring Shandies Having regard to these facts it is for orders if octroi duty on areca nuts at Rs 0-0-6 per md may be levied as proposed by the Vadege rakatta Municipal Council [The Municipality would realise an income of about Rs 750 per annum if this duty is levied and the same would be very useful to attend to the Town Improvement works at the place]

Subto for orders

Rao Sahib 8/4/43

Arecanut is an article of Consumption and octroi can be legally levied thereon It is not strange that those who have objected to the levy are not merchants dealing in that Commodity

There is provision under sec 62 of the Impose Municipalities Act 1933 to levy taxes on trades callings and professions to levy octroi at 6 pies per maund on arecanut imported into the limits of the Municipality may be approved The rate does not weigh heavily either on the merchants or on the Customers For the two

Octroi duty on Arecanut in Bangalore city—

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realizations would be required for meeting the expenditure on the drainage scheme at Whitefield, for which an estimate for Rs 22000/- has been prepared. Further particulars as to the source for meeting the said expre have been called for

In the circs the present proposal to levy octroi at 6 pies per md of arecanut might be approved

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We had proposed levy to reasonable. May be approved

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd April 43

From

Abdul Aziz Khan Esq ,B A ,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,

Bangalore

To

C Narayanaswami Naidu Esq ,B A ,B L ,

Secretary to Govt of Mysore, Law Department,

Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - levy of octroi on accounts at the Vadigenhalli Municipality

I have the honourto state that the minor Municipal Council of Vadigenhalli have resolved at their meeting held on 29-10-1942 that an octroi of one anna per maund may be levied on arcanuts as a measure of improving the financial resources of the Municipality It is reported that Vadigenhalli is a trading centre for arcanuts, that about 24,000 maunds of arcanuts are imported into the town per year and that the Municipality would get an annual income of at least Rs 750/- if a duty of six pies per maund is levied The Town is badly in need of drainage and the Municipality has no money to take up the scheme and other pressing improvements of the town Hence the proposal has been sponsored by the Municipal Council

2) Necessary formalities as prescribed under the Act have been observed It is reported that two objection petitions signed by only 39 persons including retail dealers out of a population of about 4,500 in Vadigenhalli were received protesting against the levy, on the ground that the retail dealres would be hit hard The Municipal Council have overruled the objections and finally resolved at their meeting held on 27-10-1942 that sanction of Government may be obtained to the levy after reducing the rate to six pies per maund as a sort of concession to the traders Both the Amildar President of the Municipality and the Sub Division Officer, Doddaballapur Sub Division support the recommendation of the Municipal Council

3) I request, in these circumstances, that the sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the levy of octroi on arcanuts at six pies per maund The connected records accompany for favour of reference and return

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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Signed by Mr G R Rao

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Letter no M6 C.207/42-43 dated 23-4-43 from the Deputy Comr, Bangalore ~~Dist~~ ~~State~~ Stating that- with a view to improve ~~the~~ finances ~~of the~~ ~~Municipality~~ the Va[illegible]halla Minor Municipal Council ~~Limits~~ ~~Order thereon.—No~~ resolved to levy octroi duty on arecanuts ~~etc~~ 6 pies per maund imported into the limits of the said Municipality and requesting Sanction thereto

Mr T K Kannan

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Mr J K Basappa

order no L 11537-2

Sanctioned under Section 62 of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act-, 1933

for Secy to Govt-
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To

The D C Bangalore Dist-(w R)
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